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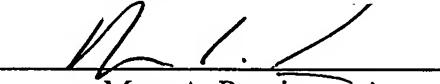
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CONTROL METHOD

Enclosed are:

- EIGHT (8) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-7.
- An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2003-063606 filed March 10, 2003.
- A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement.

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Basic Rate	Fee	\$ 770.00
Total					
Claims	16 - 20 = 0	x \$ 18.00	=	\$ 0.00	
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Claims	12 - 3 = 9	x \$ 86.00	=	774.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$ 290.00	=	<u>0.00</u>	
			Total	\$ 1,544.00	
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